

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 3-13, 15, 16 and 24-43 are allowed and that claims 22 and 23 are objected to and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 17-21 are newly rejected under 35 USC § 103 from Yang U.S. Patent No. 4,832,975, with explicit reference being made to 21 CFR § 166.110.

Applicants hereby rewrite claim 22 into independent form by adding the subject matter of claim 20 thereinto. Claim 23 remains dependent upon claim 22. It is respectfully understood that the objection to claims 22 and 23 has been obviated and that these claims are in condition for allowance.

Each of claims 17, 18, 19 and 20 are currently cancelled. Claim 21 has been made dependent upon claim 22 and is understood to be allowable. The § 103 rejection has been obviated, and favorable consideration is requested.

The present paper is presented without prejudice to further pursue the rejected method and composition claims in a future application.

Applicants respectfully believe that each of claims 3-13,  
15, 16 and 21-43 is in condition for allowance.

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